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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. - Armstrong Atlantic State University junior **Jenna Birch** captured the Flagler Fall Slam individual title by one stroke after a two-under-par 70, helping the Pirates finish fifth after Tuesday's final day of action at Marsh Creek Golf Club in St. Augustine, Fla.

Birch finished the tournament with a one-over-par 145 total, edging out Barry's Nancy Vergara for her second collegiate title. She carded four birdies and two bogeys on the day and finished strong, playing the back nine at two-under-par to clinch the title.

The Pirates shot a second-round 308 on Tuesday to finish with a 627 total, moving up two spots after Monday's first day to place fifth. Barry captured the team title with a 603 total, winning by 19 strokes over host Flagler (622), with Tusculum (623) and Seminole State (624) finishing fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 18-team field.

Junior **Kristen Sammarco** fired a second-round 77 to finish tied for 13th individually with a 157 total, while junior **Kiley Mettler** also carded a 77 on Tuesday, finishing tied for 35th with a 161 total. Freshman **Brendie Rockholt** shot an 84 to finish tied for 49th with a 164 total while senior **Jessica Tomberlin** rounded out Armstrong's scoring on the day with a 97, finishing in 82nd place with a 182 total.

Armstrong will wrap up its Fall season by participating in the Savannah State Fall Invitational on November 10-11 at Crosswinds Golf Club in Savannah.



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